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## STRENGTH SHOWN IN WALL STREET

Market Displays Healthy Activity and Broader Range of Interest.

## DEALING'S DIVERSIFIED

Leading Features Provided by Industrial Specialties of All Classes—Rails Attract Notice by Firmness.

New York, May 15.—Further strength was developed in the stock market today in continuation of the tendencies which were displayed after the middle of last week. There was a noteworthy expansion of activity and a much broader range of interest in the dealings. Professional effort still furnished the apparent bulk of support for the movement, although there were again signs of modest public participation and of limited operations of a more important sort. Explanations for the course of prices and the character of the transactions were of a curiously miscellaneous and diversified sort.

Leading features today were provided by industrial specialties of all classes, the largest advances taking place in those descriptions. The greatest influence was exercised by the rising firmness of rails. Reading, standard industrial like United States Steel, even though advanced in these directions encountered checks, perhaps from foreign speculation. A good deal of conservative suspicion that the market was put up to be sold with more or less haste was exhibited, but offerings of all kinds of stocks were absorbed with undiminished strength and the close was strong all around.

In general the prevailing speculative argument of the day was that neither war nor peace was likely to do much for the persistent depression of securities prices, even though men of affairs are directing very thoughtful notice to the readjustments which must be expected when economic enterprise shifts from a war to a peace basis. Greater superficial weight was attached to the official repudiations of British and French statements of any desire to entertain peace proposals than to the more significant fact that public opinion in England is talking at considerable length about peace even if only to deny its imminent possibility.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Stock	High	Low	Close
Alaska-Yukon T. Co.	100	98	99
Am. Int. Corp. 2d p. c.	100	98	99
Baltimore & Annapolis	100	98	99
Butte & New York	100	98	99
Canada Copper	100	98	99
Chesapeake & Ohio	100	98	99
First National Corp.	100	98	99
Havana Tobacco	100	98	99
Interstate	100	98	99
Kaiser Steel	100	98	99
Midwest Ref.	100	98	99
Northern Security	100	98	99
Ohio Elevator	100	98	99
St. Paul & N. W.	100	98	99
United Verde	100	98	99
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Yukon Gold	100	98	99
Boon	100	98	99
Car. & Pac. Co.	100	98	99
Gen. & E. S. Co.	100	98	99
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## OIL SECURITIES.

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Anglo-American Oil Co. of New York	100	98	99
Atlantic Refining Co.	69	70	70
Borneo-Sourabaya Co.	340		
Burkett Petroleum Co.	96		
California Petroleum Mfg. Co.	1,010	1,000	1,000
Colonial Oil Co.	79	80	
Continental Oil Co.	230	243	
Cummins Pipe Line Co.	39		
Cumberland Pipe Line	82	86	
Dureka Pipe Line	216	208	
Elkhart-Sigma Oil Co. com.	14	18	
Elkhart-Sigma Oil Co. pfd.	14	18	
Illinois Pipe Line Co.	173	175	
Indiana Pipe Line Co.	93	96	
Island Trust Co.	17		
New York Trans. Co.	175	165	
Northern Pipe Line Co.	96	98	
Ohio Oil Co.	22	22 1/2	
Pacific Oil Corporation	12	12 1/2	
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.	403	4	
Prairie Pipe Line Co.	21	21 1/2	
Rockwell Petroleum Co.	266	260	
Southern Pipe Line Co.	192	194	
South Penn Oil Co.	245	243	
Southwest Pennsylvania Pipe Line Co.	106	119	
Standard Oil Co. of California	908	908	
Standard Oil Co. of Indiana	908	902	
Standard Oil Co. of Kansas	465	450	
Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky	465	450	
Standard Oil Co. of Nebraska	360	270	
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	377	519	
Standard Oil Co. of New York	708	710	
Standard Oil Co. of Ohio	435	435	
Swan & Finch Co.	100	103	
Union Tank Line Co.	4	2 1/2	
Valley Petroleum Co.	263	263	
Washington Oil Co.	100	100	
Penn.-Mex. Fuel	57		